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And we do also Require all his Majesties said Officers and good Subjects, That they take all possible care to prevent the same for the future, and if any person, or persons shall discover, That any manner of Wooll, Sheep-fells, or Wooll-fells hath been, or shall be Transported to Forraign Parts, or into England, without Licence first Obtained, and his Majesties duty paid for the same: we do will and require all, and every such person, and persons to make the same known to the next Justice of the Peace, or to his Majesties Attorney General for the time being, that such persons may be proceeded against according to Law; and every person and persons who shall make such discoveries, and good proof thereof, shall upon the conviction of such person, or persons as shall be found Guilty of the Misdemeanors and fraud aforesaid, Receive for his and their Incouragement and pains therein, one full moiety or half of all such goods, or damages as shall accrue unto his Majestie upon the discovery, and seizure, or Adjudged to be had against the person, or persons so offending.

And for the better preventing all frauds of the like nature for the time to come, we do hereby Will and require all his Majesties Customers, and Customs-house officers belonging to any port of this Kingdom, That they do forthwith Certifie unto us at the Council Board, what remained unentred, or unshipt off upon any Licences granted before the 25th. of December 1675. and what warrants they have received for the exportation of Wooll since the 25th. day of December which was in the year of our Lord God 1675: And what Wooll hath been shipt thereon, and when and whither, and what Bonds they have taken for the Landing thereof, & at what places every particular quantity of Wooll was to be Landed, and by whom such Bonds were entred into, and which of them are returned into his Majesties Court of Exchequer, and when, and which of them they returned with Certificates annexed, and what Bonds, or Certificates do still remain in their hands not returned.

And we do strictly charge and command all his Majesties said Customers, and Customs-house Officers in the several Ports of this Kingdom, that they do forthwith return into the cheif Remembrancers Office of his Majesties Court of Exchequer, all such Bonds as they now have in their hands [If the time by the condition of the said Bond limited be expired, and no Certificate thereon given in] And that for the future they do quarterly return into his Majesties said Court of Exchequer, all such Bonds as they shall have in their custody according to Law, If the Time for Returning Certificates according to the condition of the said Bonds be past. That Process, and Execution may be had thereupon, according to the Statutes in such cases made, and provided.

And for the better Ordering, and Regulating the Exportation of such Wooll, Wooll-fells and Sheep-fells as shall be thought fit to be Licensed, and at any time hereafter exported out of this Realm into his Majesties Kingdom of England, or Dominion of Wales after entry, and duty paid, we have thought fit [at the instance and desire of the present Farmers of his Majesties Revenue] and do accordingly Order, and Direct, and do also hereby strictly Charge, and Require, that from and after the first day of February next ensuing the date hereof, No

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And we do strictly charge and command all his Majesties said Customers, and Custom-house Officers in the severall Ports of this Kingdom, that they do forthwith return into the cheif Remembrancers Office of his Majesties Court of Exchequer, all such Bonds as they now have in their hands [If the time by the condition of the said Bond limited be expired, and no Certificate thereon given in] And that for the future they do quarterly return into his Majesties said Court of Exchequer, all such Bonds as they shall have in their custody according to Law, If the Time for Returning Certificates according to the condition of the said Bonds be past. That Process, and Execution may be had thereupon, according to the Statutes in such cases made, and provided.

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No Merchant, or other persons whatsoever do presume to shipp off any manner of Wooll, Sheep-fells, Wooll-fells, or any Sheep-skins, or Lamb-skins, with such proportion of Wooll on them, as may be usefull for woollen Manufacture into any Port of England, from any Port, Harbour or Creek of this Kingdom, other than from such Ports and places as are hereafter particularly mentioned. (viz.) From Drogheda, Dublin, Rosse, Waterford, Youghall, Cork, Lymrick, Gallway, Sligo, Londonderry, and Carrickfergus, or some of them.

And we do also charge and Command all his Majesties Customs, Collectors, and Officers in the aforesaid severall and respective Ports, That they take special care to take good Bonds [According to the Statutes] with sufficient security, before they permit any Wooll to be Exported out of this Kingdom, into England or Wales, as they will answer the contrary at their perils, and that no Collector do take Entry of any Wooll, Sheep-fells, Wooll-fells, or of any Sheep-skins [or Lamb-skins, with such proportions of Wooll on them, as may be usefull for Woollen Manufacture] in any of the aforesaid Ports, or Receive his Majesties Duty for, or discharge the same, until first he be Certifyed from the Commissioners of his Majesties Customs, or from his Majesties Custom, and Comptroller of the said Ports, or their sufficient Deputies, That there is a Licence granted for the same, and good Bonds taken in manner as aforesaid, according to Law: And all persons whom the presents do or may concern, are hereby required to take notice hereof, and duly observe the same, upon pain of his Majesties high Displeasure, And such payns and penalties as by the Law, and Statutes of this Realm may be Inflicted upon them for their Contempt, Disobedience, or Negligence in that behalf. As they will Answer the Contrary at their utmost Perils.

Given at the Council Chamber in Dublin, the 9th. Day of January 1677.

Ja: Armachanus. Mich: Dublin. Canc. Longford. Lanesborough.
R: Coote. Rob: Fitz-Gerald. Ca: Dillon. Char: Meredith.
Jo: Byffe. Ol: St. George. Walter Plunkett. Ja: Cuffe.
Mau: Eustace. Tho: Radcliffe. Tho: Newcomen.



God Save the King.

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